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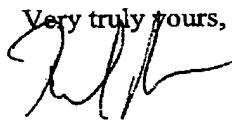
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Dear Examiner Payne:

Please find enclosed an Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004 which should place this case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,  
  
 Phillip E. Miller

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BOX AFAMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: